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### **PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD REGARDING THE FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE FEMALE DEER SEASON IN THE NORTHEAST CHICHAGOF CONTROLLED USE AREA (NECCUA) IN UNIT 4**

The US Forest Service Hoonah District Ranger will hold a public meeting on Thursday, August 2, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game will share information on the upcoming deer season, and members of the public are encouraged to attend to offer comments on the female (doe) season in the Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area (NECCUA) in Unit 4.

Doe numbers have increased since the substantial mortality during the winter of 2006-2007 and can sustain some harvest. The proposed management plan would allow federally qualified users the opportunity to harvest does on Federal public lands in the NECCUA during the regular Federal season. The State season for does would be modified in the NECCUA.

The meeting will be held at the Hoonah City Hall in Hoonah, Alaska. You may call in to the meeting on a touch tone phone by dialing 1-866-858-1656, passcode 7935271.

For more information, please call Rich Jennings at the Hoonah Ranger District at 907-945-1201. Information on Federal subsistence management special actions for the Tongass National Forest can be found at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r10/tongass/subsistence/subsistence.shtml>. Information on the Federal Subsistence Management Program can be found at <http://alaska.fws.gov/asm/home.html>.

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